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37 CFR 1.53(b))*

Attorney Docket No.	66638-43856
First Inventor	WEAVER, Thomas L.
Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING ELECTRICAL CABLE CHAFING VIA OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES
Express Mail Label No.	EV386358665US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2.  Specification [Total Pages No. 28]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets No. 2]
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    - ii.  paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
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9.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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Application or Docket Number  
66638-43856

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